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INFORMATION FROM RELATED LITIGATION

The Rockefeller University and Chiron Corporation have filed a complaint in The United States District Court For The Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division, Civil Action No. 2-04CV-16, against Centocor, Inc., an assignee of this application, for infringement of U.S. Patent Nos: 6,309,640 and 6,419,927. The accused infringement relates to Centocor, Inc.'s product, REMICADE® infliximab. REMICADE® infliximab is also known as cA2, which is recited in the claims and specification in this application. The validity of this patent application is not at issue in the litigation. Nor is the validity of any related patents or patent applications at issue in this litigation.

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Enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449, citing U.S. Patent Nos: 6,309,640 and 6,419,927 and their related European application. Copies of these cited references (AC3, AD3 and AP7, respectively) are enclosed.

Applicants do not believe that this information is relevant or material to patentability. Applicants merely cite this information in an abundance of caution. Further, Applicants believe that this information is cumulative to References AA and AB, which were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in this application on May 25, 2004. Reference AC3 is a continuation application of Reference AD3, which is, in turn, a continuation application of References AA and AB and thus have substantially identical disclosures and have the same priority date. In addition, Reference AP7 claims priority to the same priority applications as References AA and AB and has a substantially identical disclosure.

Applicants request that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return a copy of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and acknowledge the information from the related litigation.

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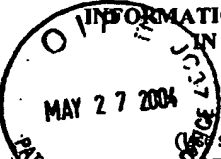
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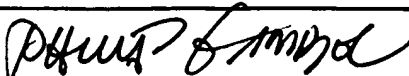
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